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Thursday Morning, November 29, 1883.

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Job Printing

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PITH AND POINT.

—The donkey never suffers from softening of the brain.
—Tight pants and tight dresses have both gone out of style, but it seems as if tight men never will.—Chicago Tribune.

—A crabbed old bachelor says: "When rain falls, if she gets the bigger half of the umbrella she is lovers; if he takes the bigger half they are married."
—The latest freak of fashion in New York is to have the feet photographed. It was tried in Chicago but given up because it was impossible to get a whole foot into focus.—Philadelphia News.

—A French lady at Nice went to her room, put on a white satin dress and blew out her candles. Her maid, her dressmaker, as ladies considered she was driven to the deed by the badness of the fit.—Boston Post.

—Two white tramps have been sent to the chain-gang for throwing kisses at the young ladies of a Georgia seminary. The privileges of the American citizen seem to be getting very limited indeed.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

—The average age of different men is put down thus: Merchants, 55; physicians and lawyers, 58; farmers, 61; clerical men, 64; and grocers, 65. It will be observed from the above that the journalistic profession tends to longevity.

—Editor: "The fact that you do not know what 'rock salt' is shows that you have never kept house. Rock salt comes in little bags labeled 'best family table salt.' It has to be pounded with a flatiron before you can get any out.—Philadelphia News.

—There is one good thing about this two-cent postage. The swarm of spring poets won't be compelled to face the dreadul fact that the stamp on the envelope is worth three times as much as the poem inside. It will only be worth twice as much.—Chicago Times.

—Little George, age four, saw and heard a violin for the first time. He thought it very funny, and this is the way he described it: "Why, mamma, I couldn't help laughing. The man had the funniest little piano you ever saw, and he held it up to his neck and pulled the music out with a stick."—N. Y. Tribune.

—A correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, after giving an account of the attempted suicide of a woman who choked herself with one of her stockings, adds: "I am informed that the stocking was washed and blue striped." Accuracy in details is an important article in the stock in trade of a newspaper man.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—A bashful young man went three times to ask a beautiful young lady if he might be the partner of her joys and sorrows and other household furniture, but each time his heart failed him and he took the question away unopened. She saw the anguish of his soul and had compassion on him. So the next time he came she asked him if he thought to bring a screw-driver with him. He blushed and wanted to know what for. And she, in the fullness of her heart, said she didn't know but he'd want to screw up his courage before he left. He took the hint and the girl.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—The secret of success is to know how to deny yourself and other people.—N. O. Picayune.

—When a man is half-seas over you may have a suspicion that his judgment is adrift.—Boston Star.

—"Charity begins at home," is well defined by a little Sunday-school child as meaning "giving to others what we don't want for ourselves."
—Some one advises women to cultivate a pleasant voice. The disposition underneath must be pleasant to make the voice so.—N. Y. Examiner.

—"Do you know a good way of curing hams?" asked a man of his neighbor. "O, yes," was the reply; "but the trouble with me is, I have no way of procuring them."

—A Chicago man owns a mule which he has christened "Confusion." And every time he licks the animal, it only makes "Confusion" worse, confound it!—Chicago Herald.

—"Ma, is Long Branch an awful dirty place?" "Why, no, my child; what made you think so?" "Why, here he is advertising that says it is washed by the tide twice a day."—Boston Post.

—It's Lowell who asks: "What is so rare as a day in June?" It is not? Well, now, if he had only stopped to think a minute, he might have known that the 29th of February was the answer to the riddle.—Harvard Lampoon.

—An Irish soldier, on hearing that his widowed mother had been married since he quit Ireland, exclaimed: "Murder! I hope she won't have a son older than me; if she does I shall lose the estate!"—N. Y. News.

—When to look for a rise in gas. When balloons begin to go up. Men who always give down weight—File drivers. Why is the boarding of a ship at sea by pirates like a tower clock?—It's a high-handed affair.—Boston Traveler.

—An asphaltum sidewalk is a thing of joy in winter, but it has its disadvantages in the summer time. One of our most prominent burglars was running down Pine street last Thursday with a five hundred-dollar watch and a lot of silver plate when he had crossed when he stopped near the California market and was inextricably mired up to his ankles in the municipal pitch of which our elegantly organized community is proud.—San Francisco News-Letter.

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The Absurdities of Fashion.

Old Mr. Thistlepod climbed up the broad stairway of marble and rosewood leading to the high-backed, Queen-Anne style room of the *House*, yesterday morning. His heavy tread fell noiselessly upon the Pompadour velvet carpets, and as he sank into a costly escarotero the perfume light fell through the stained glass *lunettes* at the facade of the managing editor's *chamber de deuil*, touched the old man's face with a softened overmellow, that seemed like an echo from the stately renaissance that looked down upon the walls. Carefully moving the elegant Louis Quinze *passerelle* where the old man could not trip it over with his feet, if after his usual habit he should choose to rest them on the carved *mauve sujet*, the editor asked the honest tiller of the soil how was crops in the Flint River country.

"Crops?" echoed the old man. "Well now I want to tell you about crops. Corn's all right, an' oats was better'n usual an' wheat just boomed, but you've got a crop of fools in Burlington that'll just lay over any other green thing that ever crawled the cows in the State of Iowa."

"Why, the town's full of 'em," shouted Mr. Thistlepod, who labors under the impression that he can't be heard unless he talks very loudly. "I've seen 'em all over the place. 'How can you tell they're fools?" asked the society editor.

"By their clothes," waved the old man, and the society editor said as far as he could under the table, and then laid his face flat on his arm in order to write more easily. "By their clothes," repeated the sturdy old agriculturist. "Y' gaw, if a boy of mine 'uz to dress like the young fellows I see in this town, I'd cast some sense into him with a necktie. Why 'is he red-dressed? I tell you, it's red-dressed. I see a young chap down in the countin'-room with a pair o' trousers on him tighter'n candle-molds—I hope to die 'I didn't think he'd stuck his legs into a couple o' snake skins. 'N' his coat—'uz jockies, it wasn't hardly long enough to cover his suspenders; it wasn't, I swany. 'N' it fit him closter than his undershirt, and his shirt-collar sawed his years every time he turned his head. 'N' he wore his watch chain outside his coat. An' he wore a flat hat, with a round top, about as big as a corky. An' his shoes! P'inted, do ye know, p'inted like toothpicks, 'n' they was long as pickaxes. To see him skippin' around in that get-up, lookin' more like a monkey than a white man, 'y gaw, it made me mad, 'n' I swan I wanted to lick him. I declare I did. They's no sense in a Christian man makin' such an outlandish spectacle of himself, an' if I ever catch my boy dressed up in any such a dog-gone red-dressed, absurd, disgustin' fashion, I'll be gawd swizzled if I—hello, Jasper, are ye waitin' for me?"

And saying so, Mr. Thistlepod accompanied his son down stairs to the wagon. As the old man turned to go, he did not in the least degree resemble the "young fellow" down in the counting-room. The big felt hat he wore had originally been a warm color, but that was years ago. The blue merino band sewed on with black thread was too loose, and a twine string tied tightly around it caused the hat to bulge out above the band like the dome of a mosque. The hickory shirt fastened at the collar in severe simplicity with a big horn button, scorned a collar of any kind. The roomy brown vest had four white bone buttons and a black shawl pin, and through the irregular reticulations of its much abused back the solitary suspender showed through, resolutely clinging to a button and a nail forward. The baggy blue trousers swelled out below the flapping vest into an ample dome, strangely crossed and feebly wrinkled, breaking, as the old man walked, into awful billowy bulges and humps, while one long, deep, diagonal crease showed where the trusty suspender, hauled taut from port to starboard, held everything fast on the quarter. Further down they bagged in great curving billows at the knees and wrinkled behind; they were brief, and came to an untimely end about four inches before they reached the top of the shoe, and they ended abruptly; same size all the way down and showed square off across the ends. The shoes were not exactly pointed at the toes, and when the old man's feet were not in them they couldn't be wiggled by the shoes were pointed. Jasper was attired in like manner as his father, only being a much taller man his trousers were correspondingly shorter. As they passed through the aesthetic decorations of the counting-room, the man in the lean pants laughed sneeringly, and Mr. Thistlepod laughed tauntingly. The managing editor sank back in his ermine cushioned *deux de terre*.

"I am afraid," he sighed, wearily, "those two people are laughing at each other's clothes."—Hurlington Hawkens.

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Philadelphia 2:55 A. M.

Baltimore, 7:15 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Washington, 8:30 A. M., 5:45 P. M.

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